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PIPE REPAIRED; WATER FLOW RESTORED

(July 14, 2005) With repairs completed on the North Texas Municipal Water District's broken water main and Frisco water tanks back to capacity, the City of Frisco now reverts to a Stage 2 on the Drought Contingency Plan.

A broken water main from the North Texas Municipal Water District to Frisco forced water coming to the city to be shut off. By 2:15 p.m. Wednesday some water flow had been restored. By 11:30 p.m. the repairs on the pipe were complete and full water flow was provided.

Stage 2 is activated when the total city water usage exceeds 30 million gallons per day for five consecutive days.

Stage 2 involves limiting outdoor watering to the following schedule:

Tuesdays and Saturdays -- Residents whose addresses end in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 -- including duplexes, town homes and apartments -- can water for landscapes on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Wednesdays and Sundays -- Residents whose addresses end in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 -- including duplexes, town homes and apartments -- can water for landscapes on Wednesday and Sunday.

Mondays and Thursdays -- Retail outlets, business, industrial complexes, commercial customers, schools, places of worship, designated open space, medians/rights of way, parks and other non-residential users can use water for landscaping on Mondays and Thursdays.

A 30-day exemption exists for new landscaping. Soaker hoses for foundation maintenance are exempt.

The City of Frisco reminds citizens no outdoor watering is allowed between the hours of 5 a.m. -- 8 .m. and 10 a.m. -- 6 p.m.

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